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New Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius

On January 13 on the south steps of the Statehouse in Topeka, Kansas, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, Hon. Kay McFarland, administered the oath of office to Governor Kathleen Sebelius. Governor Sebelius is the 44th Governor of Kansas, and the second female to be elected to the office. The Governor also assumed command of the Kansas Army National Guard, the Kansas Air National Guard, and the Kansas Highway Patrol. Each force was represented by an honor element consisting of one officer and nineteen personnel. A nineteen-gun salute was presented by the 130th Field Artillery Brigade. The nineteen-gun salute is in accordance with Official Military Protocol to honor a Governor or Territory. There was also a KC-135 Fly-Over by the 190th Air Refueling Wing. Oaths of office were also administered to other elected state officials. The master of ceremonies was Bill Curtis.



Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius at Inaugural Ceremony

Current Board Members of the Board of Technical Professions



Board Members pictured standing from left to right are: Glenn Phinney, Richard Moberly, Joe Vanderweide, Joe Johnson, Tom Mulinazzi, Stan Peterson, Donald Rathbone, Tex New, Cecil Kingsley and board attorney Mark Bennett. Board Members seated from left to right are: Chip Winslow, Larry Hole, Murray Rhodes and Kenneth Vaughn.

2002 ASBOG Annual Meeting

by Richard Moberly, Geology Board Member

Richard L. Moberly, Geology Board Member, and Ms. Pat Johnson, Asst. Executive Director, recently attended the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) annual meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi. ASBOG is the National Organization that serves as a connective link between the individual state geologic registration licensing boards for the planning and preparation of uniform procedures and the coordination of geologic protective measures for the general public.

One of ASBOG's principal services is to develop standardized written examinations for determining qualifications of applicants seeking licensure as professional geologist. State boards of registration are provided with uniform examinations that are valid measures of competency related to the practice of the profession. These tests are developed, reviewed and evaluated by a group of experienced geologists (called the Council of Examiners) from various areas of expertise within the geologic profession. The Council of Examiners meets prior to the National Meeting and one other time each year (spring) to prepare new questions and evaluate the past testing process.



Pictured above is Richard Moberly, Geology Board Member.

Geologist representing about 22 states, and several Geologic Professional Societies, attended the meeting in Mississippi to discuss various issues facing individual state boards across the country. Significant discussion was held regarding a recent legal case in Florida where an individual, who had failed the tests several times, filed a law suit against the State which claimed that 17 questions on the test were "unfair." A hearing was held, and a member of the ASBOG Council of Examiners discussed in detail each of the 17 questions. In addition, representatives of the psychometric firm that provides consultation to ASBOB on examinations and maintains detailed statistics on each question of each examination that has been given for the past 10 years provided expert testimony. The results of the legal hearing found the test questions to be valid. ASBOG

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Our office will be closed on the following dates:
Monday, May 26, 2003
Friday, July 4, 2003
Monday, September 1, 2003
Tuesday, November 11, 2003
Thursday, November 27, 2003
Friday, November 28, 2003
Thursday, December 25, 2003

Upcoming Meetings
Check our Web site for updated information on Board meetings.

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Programs Established To Assist With Agency Mission
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• Examine and certify Intern Engineers
• License, monitor and discipline Engineers
• License, monitor and discipline Architects
• License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
• License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
• License, monitor and discipline Geologists
• Licensing of Professional and General Corporations

BOARD STAFF

Routing your calls to the numbers below will allow our staff to better assist you by answering questions about the areas they handle. You may also leave a message on our voice mail if we are unavailable and we will return your call promptly.

<u>Call</u> (785) 296-3053	<u>For Information On</u> General information questions, application packet requests, address changes
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Notice to All Licensees

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This publication is one way that the Board can keep licensees informed of the Board activities and decisions. No Board of Technical Professions funds are used to produce this newsletter. The publisher relies on revenue from advertising to finance its publication.



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believes this precedent confirms the validity of the testing process and ability of the test to determine the basic level of competence of the individual taking both the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) and the Practice of Geology (PG) tests.

Other issues discussed at the annual meeting included what various states have utilized as Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) between geologists and other professional disciplines; financial auditing procedures for ASBOG; changes in requirements for the one representative from each participating state; and many other items.

New officers were elected for the year 2003, which include:

- PresidentDorian Kuper (Oregon)
- President-ElectDuane Eversoll (Nebraska)
- TreasurerAndy Tolman (Maine)
- SecretaryValerie Francisco (Florida)
- Past PresidentDarrel Schmitz (Mississippi)

Of more "pure" geologic interest, the Mississippi State Board of Registered Professional Geologist hosted a Field Trip (via a three-masked schooner) to Deer Island, Biloxi Bay and the Mississippi Sound. The tour leader, Steven Oivanki – Compton Engineering, provided a detailed discussion about the geologic origins of the geologic areas along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and past construction practices of Point Cadet and Casino Row and the Harrison County Seawalls and other facilities in the area.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CHANGES COMING TO THE EXAM

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMS

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions has entered into a contract with the NCEES for exam administration. Beginning with the October 2003 Professional Engineering and Land Surveying exams, NCEES will be registering candidates for a seat and administering the exams. Sign-up procedures for the exam will change.

Candidates for the professional engineering and the land surveying exam will continue to file an application and a processing fee for eligibility with the Board. These application requirements will not change. Once the application has been completed and the candidate has been approved for eligibility by the Board, he will sign up directly with NCEES for a seat at the exam and will pay NCEES for the cost of the exam and administration.

Application deadlines will also be changing. Applications for the April professional engineering and land surveying exam must be complete in the Board office no later than January 15. Applications for the October professional engineering and land surveying exam must be complete no later than June 15.

All applicants should check the Board's Web site at www.accesskansas.org/ksbtp for information, applications, and fee schedule.

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING EXAM

Beginning with the October 2003 exam, the sign-up procedure for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam will change. Undergraduate students enrolled in an ABET accredited baccalaureate engineering program at Kansas State University, University of Kansas, or Wichita State University will be able to sign up online. Students are encouraged to sign up with the Board as soon as they reach junior status in their program. There is no fee for the on-line sign up. Once a student has submitted an application to the Board and is made "eligible to test" by the Board they can take the exam at any time during their Junior or Senior year. When the student is ready to take the exam, they will sign up and pay an exam fee directly to NCEES for the date they wish to take the exam.

Individuals who are not currently enrolled in an undergraduate engineering program at one of these three universities can find an application form on the Board's Web site. These applicants will be required to send the application form, an official transcript from their undergraduate engineering degree, and an application fee to the Board office. Once they are approved for admittance to the exam, they will be sent a letter giving instructions to contact NCEES to sign up for a seat at the next available exam. An exam fee will be paid directly to NCEES for the exam and administration.

Application deadlines are also changing. Undergraduate Students must submit their application to the Board no later than Dec. 15 to be considered for the April exam and no later that May 15 for the October exam. Deadlines for those applicants who are not currently enrolled in an undergraduate engineering program are January 15 for the April exam and June 15 for the October exam.

All applicants should check the Board's Web site at www.accesskansas.org/ksbtp for information, applications, and fee schedule.

Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

by Mark L. Bennett, Jr.,
Board Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF JET & ASSOCIATES

Summary: Jet & Associates is a company located in the state of Missouri which placed classified ads in the Kansas Bar Journal advertising their availability in Kansas as expert witnesses in architectural and engineering matters. K.S.A. 74-7001 and K.S.A. 74-7029 both prohibit one from practicing or offering to practice in the State of Kansas any profession included within the term "technical professions" as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003. The Complaint Committee of the Board received an inquiry concerning the placement of such ads in the Kansas Bar Journal by Jet & Associates. Following receipt of the inquiry, the Complaint Committee of the Board had the matter investigated and following receipt of the investigative report, the Complaint Committee was of the opinion that the placement of the ads constituted offering to practice the technical professions of architecture and engineering in the State of Kansas.



**Mark L. Bennett, Jr.,
Board Attorney**

Board Action: The Board initially attempted to resolve this matter by way of a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order; the terms of which provided that Jet & Associates would immediately cease the placement of such advertisements, would cease using any letterhead, business cards or other advertisement which in any way refers to the provision of architecture or engineering services and pay the Board's costs and expenses incurred in investigating and prosecuting the matter in the amount of \$1,867.28. The Principal of Jet & Associates declined to sign the proposed Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and the matter was then set for hearing.

On October 30, 2002, a hearing was held before a hearing panel appointed by the Board. At the time of the hearing, neither a representative of Jet & Associates nor an attorney appeared on its behalf. A hearing was then held, following which the panel found that Jet & Associates had violated the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 and 74-7029 by holding itself out as entitled to practice and offering to practice the technical professions of architecture and engineering without being licensed to do so or holding a certificate of authorization allowing it to do so.

The hearing panel then entered its order directing that Jet & Associates:

- (1) Immediately cease and desist from holding itself out as authorized to practice or offering to perform or practice the technical professions in the State of Kansas until such time as it becomes duly licensed or obtains a certificate of authorization to so practice pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7036;
- (2) Publicly reprimanding Jet & Associates for practicing or offering to practice the technical professions without a license;
- (3) To pay the Board's costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$3,999.88 and a civil fine in the amount of \$1,012.00 for a total amount of \$5,000.00 which is the statutory maximum for a first time offense.

The Board action is subject to appeal.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN TASSET

Summary: As previously reported, a complaint was filed against Mr. Tasset in the year 2000 alleging that Mr. Tasset had engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture in the State of Kansas. Subsequently, that matter was resolved by way of a way settlement agreement and consent order which provided in part that Mr. Tasset pay the Board's investigative expenses and attorney fees in the amount of \$2,693.24 and a fine in the amount of \$1,000 for a total amount due of \$3,693.24.

Mr. Tasset has now paid the total amount of \$3,693.24 and has therefore fulfilled all of the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order that he entered into and the case file has been closed.

Report of Alleged Violation Procedure

An important part of being a professional is helping to uphold the high standards of the profession. Webster's Dictionary defines a profession as "a calling requiring specialized knowledge and often long and intensive academic preparation." Similarly, a professional is one who is "characterized as conforming to the technical or ethical standards of a profession." The regard with which a profession is considered is a direct result of the manner in which those professionals engaged in it conduct their practice. With the title of professional comes the often very difficult responsibility of ensuring that the high standards of the professionals are maintained.

The "Rules of Professional Conduct," K.A.R. 66-6-4(p), states..."Each licensee with knowledge of any

alleged violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq. or the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the board shall: (1) report the alleged violation to the board; and (2) cooperate with the board furnishing information or any assistance that may be required." To make this process easier, the following report of alleged violation form may be used. This use is not mandatory, however, and in many cases a written letter explaining the problem may provide even more information.

Inquiries may be sent to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, 900 SW Jackson, Room 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1257. It is important that the individual provide his or her name and address, as the Board cannot investigate anonymous inquiries.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS REPORT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION FORM

1. Your Name, Address, & Phone Number:

2. Address of the building or project:

3. Name & address of person being reported:

4. Name of owner of project (if known):

5. Name of construction company involved in project (if known):

6. Please describe why you believe there may be a violation of our laws concerning this project:

[illegible]

7. Please provide any other information you believe is relevant to your complaint:

[illegible]

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Application Deadline Dates

Examination	Examination Date	Board Filing Deadline	Deadline for Foreign Degree Evaluation*
Professional Engineering	April	January 15	January 15
	October	June 15	June 15
Fundamentals of Engineering (Undergraduate Students)	April	December 15	
	October	May 15	
Fundamentals of Engineering (Non-Students)	April	January 15	January 15
	October	June 15	June 15
Land Surveyor	April	January 15	
	October	June 15	
Landscape Architecture	June	March 1	
	December	September 1	
Geology - Fund. or Practice	March	December 15	November 15
	October	July 1	May 15

* All baccalaureate engineering degrees from outside the United States must be evaluated. The evaluation of the degree must be submitted to the Board of Technical Professions by this deadline. Contact ECEI at 1-410-347-7738 or <http://www.ecei.org> for further information.

Study Guide Information for Examinations:

Examination study guide information for engineering and land surveying is available through NCEES and can be accessed via the NCEES home page at

<http://www.ncees.org>
The Professional Geologists Candidate Handbook is available through the board office or the ASBOG Web site at <http://www.asbog.org>

Exam RETAKE or NO-SHOW Information

Any applicant who is admitted to an examination and who either does not appear for the exam or who fails the exam, **must** again pay the fee to take the exam in another exam administration. Kansas law does not provide for refunds of any application fees. However, if you are not able to attend a scheduled examination, you may reschedule to the next exam administration if you notify the Board before the examinations are ordered, which is usually about six weeks before the date of the exam.

Comity/Reciprocity Applicants

All comity/reciprocity applications must be complete in the board office at least 30 days prior to the next scheduled meeting of the board. Tentative board meeting dates appear both in the newsletter and on this Web site under "Schedule of Board Meetings".

Architect Registration Examination (ARE)

There are no board deadlines to take the ARE examination. An "eligible" (state board approved) candidate may schedule an appointment at their convenience to take a division of the exam. Eligible exam candidates will receive detailed information from the Chauncey Group describing how they can schedule an exam. More information regarding the computerized architect exam may also be found on NCARB's home page at <http://www.ncarb.org>.

Examination Dates for 2003 Through 2011

Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors	
April 11, 2003	October 24, 2003
April 16, 2004	October 29, 2004
April 15, 2005	October 28, 2005
April 21, 2006	October 27, 2006
April 20, 2007	October 26, 2007
April 11, 2008	October 24, 2008
April 24, 2009	October 23, 2009
April 16, 2010	October 29, 2010
April 8, 2011	October 28, 2011

Fundamentals of Engineering and Fundamentals of Land Surveying	
April 12, 2003	October 25, 2003
April 17, 2004	October 30, 2004
April 16, 2005	October 29, 2005
April 22, 2006	October 28, 2006
April 21, 2007	October 27, 2007
April 12, 2008	October 25, 2008
April 25, 2009	October 24, 2009
April 17, 2010	October 30, 2010
April 9, 2011	October 29, 2011

Geologists	
March 7, 2003	October 3, 2003
March 5, 2004	October 8, 2004
March 4, 2005	October 7, 2005
March 3, 2006	October 6, 2006
March 2, 2007	

Landscape Architects	
June 9-11, 2003	Dec. 8-9, 2003
June 14-15, 2004	Dec. 6-7, 2004
June 13-15, 2005	

NOTICE

As a courtesy to licensees, renewal notices will be mailed on the following dates:

Land Surveyors: 2nd renewal notice notice will be mailed by April 15, 2003

Professional Engineers: 2nd renewal notice will be mailed by May 15, 2003

Architects: 1st renewal notice will be mailed by May 15, 2003

Geologists: 1st renewal notices will be mailed by May 15, 2003

It is each licensee’s responsibility to ensure that his or her license is current.

If you do not receive a renewal notice in the mail or if you have any questions, contact Marilyn at (785) 296-4400.

DON’T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL

KSBTP Staff Recognized for Service

At a recent meeting, the KSBTP presented Betty Rose, Executive Director, Pat Johnson, Assistant Executive Director, and Jean Boline, Exam Specialist, with their ten-year state service pins. Jeannine Harmon, Secretary, was recognized with a twenty-year state service pin.



Pictured from left to right are staff members Marilyn Nance, Jeannine Harmon, Jean Boline, Pat Johnson, Betty Rose, Executive Director; and Board Chairperson Kenneth Vaughn, P.E.

Kansas Architect Views Profession Through a Different Lens

by Bill Houseman

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One of Direct Connection's Kansas friends recently tipped us off to what he thought would make a good story. He gave us the name of a young architect in his neighborhood who, according to his information, had met many of her IDP requirements through a resourceful use of the Mentor Guidelines.

Hmm, we thought, a new wrinkle for sure. So we phoned her, only to learn, halfway through the conversation, that it was not the Mentor Guidelines that saw her through, but rather a document that's every intern's mainstay—the IDP Guidelines.

By then, however, we found Georgia Gavito's actual background—professional and personal—is quite a story itself.

Until recently, Georgia Gavito and her husband, Michael Sizemore, were young architects who worked for different firms in Topeka, Kansas. Today, Sizemore still commutes from their home base in Lawrence to his job at Treanor Architects. But Gavito meanwhile has fashioned a drastic career change for herself. She now commutes to Olathe, which is one of the fastest-growing cities in Johnson County—which, in turn, is one of the fastest-growing jurisdictions in the Greater Kansas City region.

Helping to manage all of this growth—in the public interest—is where Gavito fits into the picture. Her new job title is construction/project manager in the Department of Facilities Management of Johnson County. She is one of three registered architects, including her boss, in the department. "Basically," she says, "what I'm doing is acting on behalf of Johnson County as a liaison between the end user—that's my department and the county—and the consultants who are doing the work. They can be architects, mechanical engineers, or some other professional." She adds, "I'm definitely a facilitator." Asked what lured her to leave traditional practice for a markedly different kind of work in a government agency, Gavito says, "I thought it sounded like an interesting opportunity to be more involved with architecture 'before and after' the design and construction process. I thought it would be a great learning opportunity, and that's what it's proving to be."

According to Charles A. Spitz, AIA, a leading codes authority who represents NCARB on the AIA Building Codes and Standards Committee, career opportunities for young architects like Gavito in the public sector have grown exponentially in recent years. "When I go to code

hearings," Spitz says, "most of the architects I meet are not in private practice. They either work for government agencies, or they may be employed in private enterprise by someone who needs a professional to help negotiate architectural contracts—someone to make sure that any renovation or new work is done properly." Spitz believes that growth of such alternate career paths confirms the long-held view of educators and practitioners alike that a sound architectural education produces "generalists who can do many things well."

Gavito and Sizemore were student architects at the University of Kansas, where Sizemore was two years

ahead of his future wife. Early in their post-graduate life together, they once worked at the same firm—"knowingly to our employer," says Gavito, "as a married couple." Contrary to the notion that an architect-couple must enjoy talking shop of an evening, that was the only time as working architects when they have felt they could. "The firms we later worked for separately were often competing for the same projects," she says, "which meant we could talk about anything and everything except what went on at work." Confidentiality is no less important in her new role as a facilitator for Johnson County. She still can't tell Sizemore what's going on, since her department does business with the region's many firms, including quite possibly her husband's.

How, Gavito is asked, does it feel to be a non-practicing architect associating with other architects who

come to her as consultants? "One thing for sure," she replies, "I'm getting an entirely new perspective of the profession. And I'm enjoying it." DC

- Alternative career paths for those holding accredited degrees in architecture include: multidisciplinary design, nondesign corporate, nonprofit, education, government, other—design or construction related (developer, construction manager, contractor), other—nondesign/nonconstruction (entertainment, digital media, investment banking), and self-employment. In fact, more than 28 percent of all architects are self-employed according to the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- The American Institute of Architects estimates that 30 percent of students enrolled in accredited architecture programs will become licensed architects. The Institute also notes that 60 percent of students will complete their professional degrees.
- According to the 1999 AIA Survey on Internship, 77 percent of current interns were actively pursuing traditional careers, with 86 percent of them working in traditional settings.



While her husband, Michael Sizemore, has followed a more traditional pathway through architecture, Georgia Gavito represents a new kind of architect—one who works in an allied field and is still determined to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

“The Dog Ate My Renewal” and Other Tales of Woe

Renewing your license is part of your professional responsibility

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions requires its licensees to renew their licenses every two years. We provide two renewal notices to individuals licensed in one of the technical professions in Kansas as a reminder that it is time to renew a professional license. Because the licensing of professionals has implications that reach further than our state borders, we take this requirement very seriously. The Board staff has heard just about every imaginable excuse and even some unimaginable ones for not renewing.

"I got the notice but I didn’t read it."

You are responsible for maintaining your license. If your last name begins with A-L, you renew your license in even-numbered years; if your last name begins with M-Z, you renew your license in odd-numbered years.

"My ex didn’t forward my mail when I moved out."

We mail the first renewal notice to your preferred address at least 30 days prior to the expiration date. If you move, you must notify the board office so we can update our records. State law requires that you notify us of any change within 30 days. You can easily change your address directly from our web site at <http://www.accesskansas.org/ksbtp/>. Simply click on the "Direct on-line change of address box" and complete any new information.

"I paid my land surveyor’s renewal, but forgot to pay my engineer’s renewal."

Since our office regulates more than one profession, the dates are staggered throughout the year. Here is an easy checklist for each profession:

Land Surveyors	Must renew by March 31
Engineers	Must renew by April 30
Architects	Must renew by June 30
Geologists	Must renew by June 30
Landscape Architects	Must renew by December 31

"I put a yellow sticky on the check, but forgot to mail it."

The Board allows a 60-day grace period after the expiration date in which you may renew your license with no additional application or fees. If you do not renew your

license before the expiration date and you request a verification to be sent to another state board, it will show that your license is expired.

"I thought I could mail my check on the deadline, and it would be delivered on time."

Make sure that you allow enough time for your mail to reach our office. Regardless of the postmark date, no exceptions are made for checks received after the renewal deadline.

"I received both renewal forms but misplaced them."

If you need another renewal form, call the board office at (785) 296-4400 and ask for Marilyn, and she will send you a duplicate copy. However, be aware that there is no extension for filing; we must have your renewal by the date due or your license will be canceled. In order to bring your license into good standing, you must complete a reinstatement application, submit three references, a current resume, provide proof of continuing education, and pay the reinstatement fee.

"My accountant/spouse/secretary/clerk/partner...forgot to pay the bill."

Renewing your professional license is your responsibility. If your renewal fee is not received by the deadline, your license will be canceled. Whatever the reason. Once your license is canceled, you must reinstate as indicated above and then wait for the Board to approve your reinstatement. It is not automatic.

"I didn’t have any projects in Kansas so I let my license lapse."

If your license lapses, we will not continue to send you notices every two years. If you want to renew your license, contact the board office for a reinstatement application. You must submit this application, a current resume, three professional references, and proof of continuing education. Your application must then go before the Board for approval and you must pay the reinstatement fee (currently \$100) before your license is reinstated. Remember, you must be licensed in Kansas before you solicit work or compete for projects in the state. Doing so



without a license is a violation of state law.

The Board understands that professionals have a great deal of work to do, and something as clerical as mailing in a renewal may seem unimportant when in fact, it is not. Therefore, we have made it easy to find out the status of your license. You can verify when your license expires in Kansas in several ways:

- You can check your wallet card, issued immediately after payment of your renewal fee, which shows your expiration date.
- You can visit the Board’s Web site at <http://www.accesskansas.org/ksbtp/>, and click on "Search Individual or Corporate License" to see when your individual or corporation license expires.
- You can check the license renewal schedule, which is published in the Board’s quarterly newsletter to see when your license expires. This regular communication from the board office also serves as a reminder for you to inform the board office if you have any address changes.
- Or, you can simply call the board office to verify your expiration date.

Exam Proctors are Important People

The Board of Technical Professions wishes to thank the group of dedicated people who give of their time to assist the Board in the administration of the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. The exam was administered October 26, 2002, at Kansas State University, the University of Kansas and Wichita State University. A total of 193 examinees were tested at these three locations. The Board could not undertake such a task without the help of the various individuals at these universities.

These professors and others spend many hours before, during and after the exam. They not only monitor the test administration, but also are responsible for the accounting and security of the exams and returning the exam materials to the Board office. These very important responsibilities are never taken lightly by our proctors. We appreciate their contribution to this important task.

Kansas State University

Charles Bissey	Allan Goodman	
Susan Gerth	Michael Manor	Raphael Yunk

University of Kansas

Thomas Mullinazzi	Norm Lawrence	Debbie Wales
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Wichita State University

Edwin Sawan	Betty Alford
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Notice to Geologists

For Geologists with the last name starting with M-Z, you will need to obtain 30 professional development hours (20 PDHs if dually licensed) when you renew your license June 30, 2003. All the PDHs have to be obtained between June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2003. There is no carry over from the previous renewal period for the first time continuing education is required. The Board will conduct continuing education audits at the time of renewal and after all the renewals have been completed.

From the Kansas State Fire Marshal’s Office Sprinkling Kansas - The Quest Continues

by Rick Fay, Architect

Authored for Karl McNorton, Kansas State Fire Marshal’s Office

In addition to the history, technology and dependability listed in the recent article, please consider the design flexibility, cost and time savings that automatic sprinklers can benefit your next project.

When automatic fire sprinklers are provided **throughout** a building, many local fire departments will permit a reduction of fire hydrants, manual suppression water supplies, and access road requirements.

When automatic fire sprinklers are provided **throughout**, the International Building Code (IBC) 2000 allows:

- a) Automatic sprinklers to be used for one hour fire resistive substitution or area increases (Table 601 & 506.3) and;
- b) The area of a two story Group B, F, M, or S building to be unlimited (507.3) and;
- c) Non-rated corridors in A, B, E, F, M, S, U occupancy groups (Table 1004.3.2.1) and;

- d) The length of dead end corridors to be increased in B and F occupancy groups (1004.3.2.3) and;
- e) Stairways to have no separate area of rescue assistance designated (IBC 1003.2.13.2 Exception 2. This criterion is paralleled in the Americans with Disabilities Act).

Also, the IBC will recognize sprinkler protection in lieu of a one hour separation of incidental use areas for furnace and boiler rooms, refrigeration equipment and paint shops (Table 302.1.1) and will permit 50 percent of the required exits to discharge other than directly outside when the entire level of discharge is protected throughout. (1006.1).

Generally, automatic fire sprinkler protection **throughout** will simplify your code footprint and speed the project approval process with all authorities having jurisdiction.

Kansas Statute has recognized the International Building Code (IBC) since July 2000 for occupancies other than schools. The IBC may be recognized for schools after July 1, 2003; check with the Kansas Department of Education.

Thank you for considering automatic sprinklers in your next building project.

***The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions
is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully
passed the October 2002 Professional Engineering Examination.***

<i>Name</i>	<i>Home City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Home City</i>	<i>State</i>
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Tina Marie Bachman	Lawrence	KS	Michael C. H. Leech	Olathe	KS
Jason William Bahr	Roeland Park	KS	Scott Lee Lesovsky	Raymore	MO
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Jamey Martin Bertram	Olathe	KS	Brian Keith Marick	Osawatomie	KS
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Curtis Leon Brungardt	Blue Springs	MO	David L. Middendorf	Olathe	KS
Brian Matthew Bub	Leawood	KS	Laura Gray Myers	Overland Park	KS
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Pablo Moises Coss	Olathe	KS	Jason Derek Olson	Ottawa	KS
Lisa Arlene Coyan	Overland Park	KS	Scott Randal Opie	Lee's Summit	MO
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Jeffrey Charles Evans	Lenexa	KS	Jason Matthew Pankaskie	Lebo	KS
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Matthew Isely Germann	Leawood	KS	Andjelko Piskuric	Overland Park	KS
Maina Githinji	Overland Park	KS	Steven Scott Pond	Overland Park	KS
Jeffrey D. Hancock	Manhattan	KS	Albert Elvin Popp	Gardner	KS
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Walter Phelon Hislop	Topeka	KS	Jared Burke Rodgers	Wichita	KS
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Chad Paul Johnson	Overland Park	KS			
Jason Andre' Johnson	Charlotte	NC			

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.***

***Land Surveyor Examination
(October 2002 Exam)***

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Daryn Michael Bernard	Dorsey	IL
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Gerald G. Huddleston	Cortez	CO
Robert Ross Hume	Oklahoma City	OK
Peter Timothy Kent	Littleton	CO
Stephen Irwin Marino II	LeCompton	KS
Jeffrey P. Means	Kansas City	MO
Duane K. Palmberg	Dodge City	KS
Robert A. Peschel	Marysville	KS
Preston Alan Stewart	Wichita	KS
John L. Tapko	Overland Park	KS
Michael L. Taylor	Clinton	MO

***Architect Registration Examination
(Dec. 1, 2002 - Feb. 1, 2003)***

<i>Name</i>	<i>Home City</i>	<i>State</i>
Clay Andrew Phillips	Crestwood	MO
James A. Rains	Topeka	KS
James Nicholas Wieland	Garden Plain	KS
Amy L. Flagor	Overland Park	KS

***The Kansas State Board of Technical
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following individuals have successfully
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Surveying Examination and have received
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Steven L. Anschutz	Topeka	KS
David Duane Brown	Pomona	KS
Steven D. Williams	Lawrence	KS

***The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions
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Kansas Statistics - October 2002 Exams

	# Tested	# Passing	% Passing		National % Pass	
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS			1 ST TIME TAKERS	REPEAT TAKERS	1 ST TIME TAKERS	REPEAT TAKERS
Chemical	4	1	33%	0%	66%	21%
Civil	78	58	81%	47%	58%	31%
Electrical & Computer	27	12	50%	36%	64%	37%
Environmental	7	5	71%	71%	68%	27%
Fire Protection	1	0	-	0%	52%	33%
Mechanical	30	19	70%	43%	65%	36%
Nuclear	1	1	100%	-	93%	0%
Structural I	11	7	86%	25%	65%	27%
Fundamentals of Engineering	193	167	86%	31%	80%	36%
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	12	5	43%	40%	60%	31%
Principals & Practice of Land Surveying	14	6	67%	0%	62%	22%
Kansas State Specific Land Surveying	30	13	43% (overall)		NA	
TOTAL # OF EXAMS GIVEN	408					

Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

Current Licensees

As of 2/5/03

Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	910	1,628	2,538
Engineers	4,099	4,926	9,025
Landscape Architects	138	247	385
Land Surveyors	531	266	797
Geologists	407	175	582
Total	6,085	7,242	13,327
Engineers-In-Training			14,082
Corporations			
Architects	107	244	351
Engineers	211	489	700
Landscape Architects	20	14	34
Land Surveyors	68	49	117
Geologists	30	30	60
Total	436	826	1,262

In Memoriam

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

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